

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

KIMIESHA HILL, et al., on behalf of themselves)
and all others similarly situated,)
Plaintiffs,) Case No. 5:21-cv-00097-SLP
v.)
TOWN OF VALLEY BROOK, et al.,)
Defendants.)

JOINT STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES

Plaintiffs, Kimiesha Hill, Jason Garnett, and Kiara McCorkle, and Defendants, the Town of Valley Brook, Michael Stamp, in his official capacity, Lewis Nieman, in his official capacity, and Stephen Haynes¹, in his official capacity, who hereby stipulate to the following facts for the sole purpose of settling the pending litigation:

1. In January 2021, Plaintiffs initiated legal proceedings against former Valley Brook Municipal Court Judge Stephen Haynes. These legal proceedings were initiated in both his official and individual capacities. ECF No. 5.
2. Subsequently, on March 31, 2022, Judge Wyrick dismissed the individual capacity claims against former Judge Stephen Haynes but left intact the official capacity claims. ECF No. 29.
3. The official capacity claims against the Valley Brook Municipal Judge persist.

¹ As set forth below, Defendant Haynes no longer serves as the municipal judge for the Town of Valley Brook.

ECF No. 29.

4. Effective August 1, 2023, Valley Brook appointed a new Municipal Court judge, Blaine Nice, who assumed the role previously held by Stephen Haynes.

5. Consequently, the official capacity claims against the Valley Brook Municipal Court judge remain. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d) (“An action does not abate when a public officer who is a party in an official capacity dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office while the action is pending. The officer’s successor is automatically substituted as a party.”)

6. Notably, Stephen Haynes is no longer a defendant in this ongoing litigation.

Respectfully submitted this 5 day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5 day of February 2024, I electronically submitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System. Based on the records currently on file, the Clerk of the Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to the ECF registrants on file.

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